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PEOPLE'S POLICE TO GET TANK TRAINING -- Stockholm, Svenska Dagbladet, 23 Oct 50

Berlin, 22 October -- It is reported by the West Berlin newspaper Telegraf that enlisted men of the East German People's Police are about to receive training in the use of Soviet T-34 tanks to be delivered in the near future in large numbers from the USSR. According to the newspaper, there are two secret training camps in the Eastern Zone. The commander of one of these camps is a former Sturmabteilung member.

MARKGRAF BECOMES PEOPLE'S POLICE HEAD -- Stockholm, Morgon Tidningen, 22 Oct 50

Berlin, 21 October -- The former police chief of the Soviet sector of Berlin, Paul Markgraf, has been appointed chief of the People's Police in Eastern Germany. Recently he completed a 2-year course at the Russian Military Academy. Markgraf succeeds Vice-Minister-President Ulbricht's protege; Karl Maron, who has shown himself to be unequal to the job. Maron had been appointed chief after the death of Dr Fischer some time ago.

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